

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Aston et al.	23 January 2009
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Filed:	29 June 2006	Examiner: J. Kosack
For:	BIPHENYL CARBOXYLIC AMIDE P38 KINASE INHIBITORS	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Office Action of 4 September 2008 and respectfully request entry of the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a two (2) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.